

**NORTH DAKOTA
STATE BOARD OF ANIMAL HEALTH**

In the matter of:

Brucellosis Testing in Imported
Cattle and Bison from Montana

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ORDER
Order No. 2009-01

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, effective September 10, 2009, Board Order 2008-02 is rescinded, and the North Dakota State Board of Animal Health will recognize the Brucellosis Free Status of Montana with the exception of cattle and bison from the following counties: Beaverhead, Madison, Gallatin, Park, Sweet Grass, Stillwater and Carbon. Brucellosis testing for all test eligible cattle and bison from these seven counties will be required before being imported into the state from Montana.

This Order is issued this 10th day of September, 2009, for the purpose of taking effect on September 10, 2009:

1. All test eligible cattle and bison from the counties of Beaverhead, Madison, Gallatin, Park, Sweet Grass, Stillwater, and Carbon, must be negative to an official test for brucellosis within 30 days prior to entering North Dakota.
 - Females
 - 18 months of age or older or
 - females of any age that have calved or
 - females of any age that are parturient (springers).
 - Bulls – 12 months of age and older.

The only exceptions to this Order will be by approval of the State Veterinarian based upon an epidemiological evaluation and risk determination.

This Order is issued pursuant to North Dakota Century Code §§ 36-01-08 and 36-01-12. The State Veterinarian is directed to carry out this Order pursuant to N.D.C.C. § 36-01-06. This Order remains in effect until further notice.

Dated this 10th day of September, 2009.

By:



Nathan Boehm, President

State Board of Animal Health